

## BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Mayor Canfield Re-elected President.  
—Other Officers—Report of Secretary Smith and President's Address.

(Official Report.)  
The 103rd annual meeting of the Ulster County Bible Society was held in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, on Tuesday, December 23, 1919. The meeting was called to order by the president, Palmer Canfield, Jr., of Kingston, at 2:30 p. m.

The devotional services were conducted by the Rev. George M. Cranston, pastor of the convention church, after which the regular business of the society was taken up. The chair appointed the secretary, Rev. Henry Smith, delegate to represent the Ulster County Society at adjoining county conventions.

The report of the treasurer, A. D. Rose, was then given by Mr. Rose, showing a balance on hand of \$126.98, with outstanding bills amounting to nearly that sum. No action was taken relative to such bills, though the matter was called to the attention of those present by Mr. Rose.

The Rev. Henry Smith, secretary of the society, then gave his annual report, which was as follows:

Churches co-operating in county religious survey:

- 1—Rifton M. E.
- 2—Napanoch Reformed.
- 3—Napanoch M. E.
- 4—Wawarsing M. E.
- 5—New Paltz Reformed.
- 6—New Paltz M. E.
- 7—New Paltz Episcopal.
- 8—Ohioville Sunday School.
- 9—High Falls Reformed.
- 10—Allgerville Reformed.
- 11—Clove Union.
- 12—Katsbaun Reformed.
- 13—Walkkill Reformed.
- 14—New Hurley Reformed.
- 15—Accord M. E.
- 16—Accord Reformed.
- 17—Leibhardt M. E.
- 18—Stone Ridge Reformed.
- 19—Stone Ridge M. E.
- 20—Flatbush Reformed.
- 21—Katherine Union Sunday School.
- 22—Greenfield M. E.
- 23—Shokan Reformed.
- 24—Ashokan M. E.
- 25—Mt. Tremper Reformed.
- 26—Gardiner Reformed.
- 27—Guilford Reformed.
- 28—Saugerties Reformed.
- 29—Saugerties Congregational.
- 30—Saugerties Baptist.
- 31—Saugerties M. E.
- 32—Kiskatom Reformed.
- 33—Kerhonkson M. E.
- 34—West Saugerties Reformed.
- 35—Glasco M. E.
- 36—Centerville M. E.
- 37—Clintondale Friends.
- 38—Modena M. E.
- 39—Beaumont M. E.
- 40—Montilla M. E.
- 41—Sundown M. E.
- 42—Lackawack Baptist.
- 43—South Hill Union S. S.
- 44—First Baptist, Kingston.
- 45—Wurts Street Baptist.
- 46—Clinton Avenue M. E.
- 47—Rondout Presbyterian.
- 48—Church of the Comforter, Reformed.
- 49—Trinity M. E.
- 50—Ponckhockie Union.
- 51—Lutheran Church of Redeemer.
- 52—First Reformed.
- 53—Fair Street Reformed.
- 54—St. John's Episcopal.
- 55—Blue Mountain Reformed.
- 56—St. Remi Reformed.
- 57—Elmdorf Street Presbyterian, Kingston.

Number of survey cards in circulation in various parts of the county: 2,755.

Your secretary has presented our work in the following churches:

1. Napanoch Reformed.
2. Napanoch M. E.
3. Wawarsing M. E.
4. New Paltz Reformed.
5. High Falls Reformed.
6. Allgerville Reformed.
7. Clove Union.
8. Katsbaun Reformed.
9. Walkkill Reformed.
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15. Flatbush Reformed.
16. Greenfield M. E.
17. Shokan Reformed.
18. Mt. Tremper Reformed.
19. Gardiner Reformed.
20. Stone Ridge Reformed.
21. West Saugerties Reformed.
22. Blue Mountain Reformed.
23. Ponckhockie Union.
24. Wurts Street Baptist.
25. Special addresses given, 12.
26. Various pulpits supplied, 12.
27. Bible study lessons distributed, 12.
28. Various families in destitute localities, 12.
29. Letters written, 650.

Bibles Donated.

1. Methodist Home, Kingston, 12.
2. County Asylum for the Poor, New Paltz, 12.
3. Kingston Jail, 12.
4. Value, \$12.98.
5. Bibles purchased from American Bible Society, value, \$45.29.
6. This does not include one small purchase for which bill has not yet been received. These have been paid for by credits on life membership cards, for which no books have been given. All these books have been distributed among our branch depositories in the following places: New Paltz, Kingston, Ellenville, Walkkill, Rondout.
7. Inventory value of books on hand in the branch depositories, December 1, 1919.
8. Kingston, \$25.52
9. New Paltz, \$16.77
10. Ellenville, \$9.75
11. Saugerties, \$28.15

## ITALIAN REGULARS CONTROL FIUME

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
London, Dec. 24.—Troops of the regular Italian army are taking over the garrison at Fiume, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome today. These troops will occupy the disputed city until its status as a free port is established, it was said. Premier Nitti of Italy is reported to have promised the followers of Gabriele D'Annunzio that he would prevent the separation of the city and adjoining country from Italy.

Rondout, \$12.32  
Walkkill, \$13.17

Total, \$114.03

Many of the books now in the depositories especially in New Paltz, Saugerties and Walkkill are much shabby worn and need to be replaced with new. The wholesale price of Bibles and portions has increased about twenty per cent.

The religious survey so far as it has been completed shows a need of 1,500 Bibles at once, besides the need of new books among our depositories. The families reported without Bibles, and the members of families, of school age, not attending any Sunday school are being tabulated as rapidly as possible, and reports will be sent to the various ministers and superintendents. Also all families without Bibles will be visited and supplied by purchase or gift. Our aim for 1920, which is to be universal Bible year, is:

- 1—A Bible in every house.
- 2—A Bible in the hands of every young person of school age.
- 3—A Bible in every hotel guest chamber.
- 4—A Bible in every state room of every passenger steamer plying between Kingston and New York, and Saugerties and New York.
- 5—A new supply of Bibles for our depositories.
- 6—A supply for the Industrial Home.
- 7—A supply for our county jail.
- 8—A supply for the Eastern New York Reformatory at Napanoch.
- 9—A supply for the Home for the Aged soon to be opened in Kingston City.
- 10—A Bible in every Pullman coach operating regularly between Kingston City and other places.

1—Our need is \$1,500.  
2—An awakened interest among the good people of the county to a realization of the fact that there is no other agency in the field carrying on a county-wide spiritual work. Many organizations are caring for the material welfare of the people, but aside from the local church the Ulster County Bible Society is the only agency looking after the spiritual welfare of the people.

Admiral F. J. Higginson has presented your secretary with a valuable enclosed top spring Portland sleigh as a Christmas gift for his comfort and convenience during the winter months. This gift is much appreciated. Mr. Higginson was one of the first to give his name as a life member.

Three full days were spent in conducting a Bible booth at the Ulster County fair at Ellenville, where a display of Bibles, portions, maps and charts of Palestine and the Holy lands and the Apostolic journeys were exhibited. This exhibit attracted much attention and was very favorably spoken of by many people. The first exhibit ever made by the society at a county fair.

The historic sketch of one hundred years work of our society, and containing the Centenary address given by Hon. A. T. Clearwater, our former president, is now on the press.

On carrying on our work during the past six months, such as its presentation among the churches, organizing the various villages and school districts for our religious survey. Your secretary has traveled by auto, railroad, horse and carriage and on foot, 1,366 miles. He has secured in collections, \$241.87. His expenses for travel, board, postage, stationery, telephone and salary has been \$278.35, leaving a balance due him of \$356.48. His actual expenses exclusive of salary have been, \$128.35.

Our society during the six months ending December 1, 1919 has built up an annual membership of 356 and two life members have been received. 12 life members, a gain of two over last year. This report covers a period of six months: from June 1, 1919 to December 1, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. SMITH, Secretary.

Both reports were adopted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President, Palmer Canfield, Jr., vice-president, F. R. Dowley, both of Kingston.
- Secretary, Rev. Henry Smith, Riffton.
- Also six directors to serve for three years:
1. Westlake Cooks, Ellenville.
2. John A. Snyder, Saugerties.
3. L. N. Barker, New Paltz.
4. S. C. Galloway, Walkkill.
5. H. C. Galloway, Walkkill.
6. Lee Breithaupt, Poughkeepsie.
7. Trustees to serve for five years: William Hillebrand, Kingston.
8. Salvatus Van Aken, Port Jervis.
9. The chair announced three vacancies on the board of directors which were caused by death and removal from the county and the following were elected to fill those vacancies: Hon. Jos. Brink, Ellenville.
10. Henry B. Hornbeck, Kingston.
11. H. A. Minor, Kingston.
12. A resolution to change from October to December 31, the time for the expiration of the society year was adopted. This action was taken in order to correspond with the calendar year and to conform to the action of the other societies.

## Merry Christmas.



His brand new airplane covered with snow. Santa Claus has arrived at a secret rendezvous in the far northwest, bringing to a weary world more beautiful gifts and good cheer than ever before. Just at the last stroke of twelve booms from the old bell in the town hall tower tonight, jolly old Santa will steel from his hiding place, crank the twin engines of his flying sleigh and dash off to the home of every good boy and girl in the world. Then after placing a pretty present at the foot of each tiny bed Saint Nick will start back to the North Pole a few minutes before the first streaks of dawn appear over the eastern horizon.

A special photographer and representative of the International News Service was permitted to talk to Santa this afternoon. His merry eyes twinkled and his little round belly shook with mirth when asked why he was using an airplane and what had become of the beautiful reindeers he used to drive.

"Dunder and Blitzen and my other faithful reindeers have been working so hard for so many years that I thought I would give them a rest," he laughed, as he packed another beautiful doll and a drum into his wonderful pack. "They are grazing up in Toyland; but sent their best love to every good boy and girl. And, besides, you see there are more little boys and girls this year and my airplane will take me around much faster."

Then Old Saint Nick posed for the photographer and here he is—seated in his modern sleigh, with some of the Arctic snow still hanging from its wings.

## XMAS GREETINGS TO COMPANY M

Former Captain and First Lieutenant  
Wine "Merry Christmas." Through  
The Freeman, to Members of O.R.  
Command.

From Captain Floyd M. Elliott  
and First Lieutenant Matthew T.  
Kiley, who was in command of  
Company M, 51st Pioneer Infantry,  
which in the service in France and  
Germany. The Freeman has received  
the following telegram:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23, 1919.  
Editor Kingston Daily Freeman,  
Kingston, N. Y.

We would greatly appreciate your conveying through your columns our very warmest and sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to the men of Kingston with whom we had the privilege of being associated in Company M, 51st Pioneer Infantry.

FLOYD M. ELLIOTT  
MATTHEW T. KILEY.

## Study Brings Seedless Apple.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 24.—The seedless apple has been cultivated. J. W. McComb, of this city, after three years' careful study of the apple plant, has perfected a species of that fruit which is absolutely devoid of seeds. It closely resembles the Gravenstein apple in color, but in form it resembles a banana. Though elongated it is plump and has a stripe of red and yellow. Its fruit is more tasty than the ordinary apple, is sweeter and more mellow. McComb has produced three bushels of the species. A sample of the apple is being studied at the Agricultural College and a view to growing them generally.

## KINGSTON FIRST TO REACH SEAL SALE QUOTA AS DRIVE CLOSES

County, With Sales of \$13,136, Leads All Others in State—Limit Club Numbers 92  
—Herbert Carl Thanks Workers.

With Red Cross Christmas Seal sales totaling \$13,136, Ulster county is the first in the state to reach its allotment in the campaign for funds to fight the white plague. In the drive Ulster county was asked to raise \$10,500. Kingston shares honors with the county. It is not only the first city in the state to reach its allotment, but the first city in the country as well.

There are now ninety-two members in the \$100 Limit Club, four new ones being added to the eighty-eight previously secured. They are Frank Shultis, Bearsville; The Elks Club, Kingston; Gas and Electric Company, and A. D. Rose.

In summing up the drive in this county, Herbert Carl, county chairman, issues the following statement:

The campaign for raising our state quota for \$10,500, for the Tubercular Hospital and work through the rural districts of the county is virtually closed. As chairman of the county committee, I wish to thank all those in charge of the work and their helpers in the outside towns. Also Mrs. Frank Thompson, chairman of our city campaign and her co-workers, who, as the results show in the towns and city have done their very best. Our committee failed to get 100 in the Limit Club of \$100. It is better to have tried and failed than not to have tried. Above ninety is a good percentage. There are but few of our people who do not know the history of doing good—the Lord loves a cheerful giver—we all do—and we seem to be drawn a little closer to those who have so heartily responded to the call of this great charity, some by telephone and letter, without solicitation. It is a great satisfaction to know that Ulster county was first in the state to raise its quota. The whole county is to be congratulated that we not only came to the front in buying government investment bonds but also in buying health bonds for humanity's sake. The special feature of this campaign is that the money expended has been so trifling, there is nothing to be taken out for expense incurred.

The press is to be commended for a great share of this as without their enthusiastic moral and financial support we would not have reached the goal.

## PRESENT WATCH TO VAN DEMARK

Palo Company Employees Surprise General Superintendent With a Christmas Gift—Downtown Plant Growing.

Superintendent Arthur Van Demark, of the Palo Cigar Company, on lower Broadway, was agreeably surprised Tuesday afternoon when his fellow employees presented him with a handsome gold watch as a slight token of their appreciation. The watch is an open face Elgin, 23 jewels, with solid gold case.

The Palo Company took over the cigar plant of Joseph McGreener, Jr., of Boston, and retained Mr. Van Demark as superintendent. When McGreener had the plant there were between 30 and 40 employees, and since that time the force has grown to 120, and a number of new machines have been installed.

The first of the year the company plans to increase their floor space by taking over the top floor of the adjoining building. The cigars turned out at the plant here are shipped to the Pacific coast, where there is a large demand for the brands manufactured.

## INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Normandy Shirt Waist Factory Opens—New Clear Factory.

The Normandy Shirt Waist Company has opened a plant in the Kennedy building at Broadway and St. James street, with thirty employees at work in charge of Manager J. H. Cronin. Mr. Cronin was seven years with the Columbia shirt factory and three years at the Jacobson plant.

Work is progressing on the new cigar factory in the Cordis building at Hasbrouck avenue and the Strand, which will be opened early next month by H. C. Mansky of Brooklyn, who will occupy the two upper floors. He has engaged S. Longendyke, for many years employed by Fitzpatrick & Draper, as superintendent. Mr. Longendyke is an experienced cigar man.

The new silk mill on Cornell street expects to commence operations some time in January.

## Blaze at Hotel Saulpaugh.

While lighting a candle in the sitting room in the private apartments of the Hotel Saulpaugh, Catskill, on Sunday night, a burning match in the hands of Miss Jessie Saulpaugh ignited some flowers standing nearby. The flowers, being very dry, sprang into a high blaze. With quick presence of mind, Miss Saulpaugh picked up the burning flowers and carried them for a distance of 50 feet to a bath room, where they were extinguished. As the result of this her hand was quite badly burned.

## Jap's Daring Attempt Fails.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Tokio, Dec. 24.—An astonishing incident occurred at the Imperial Theatre here recently. A man jumped from the gallery, with the intention not only of committing suicide but of killing a few war millionaires at the same time. He landed, however, in some stalls which were empty, and was not fatally injured.

## Dance at Mannercher Hall.

The Ideal Social Club will hold a dance at Mannercher Hall on Christmas day at 2:30 o'clock for children. Santa Claus will be there and will distribute gifts. In the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the hall for the grown-ups will be held. Music in the afternoon will be furnished by the Ideal Club's orchestra and on the 27th and 28th a hearing on commencing by the Trio jazz orchestra.

## TUG CREWS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

The crews of the Cornell Line tugs Pratt, Hart and Adams will be able to spend Christmas Day with their families. The three tugs helped get the last tow of the season through the ice to New York from this port. This afternoon about 1:30 o'clock they steamed into the Rondout creek with whistles blowing. Several of the members of the crews reside in Ponckhockie, and the others are from points along the upper Hudson river, and will return home by train. The three tugs did not have much difficulty in returning, and will be laid up for the winter here.

## RECEIVES LOVING CUP.

City Marshal Arthur Rice Presented With One Tuesday.

City Marshal Arthur Rice received a telephone call from Physical Director Dillingham of the local Y. M. C. A. Tuesday asking him to stop at the building. He did so and was agreeably surprised by being presented with a handsome and artistic silver loving cup as a token of appreciation of his work as umpire in the Grammar School Baseball League the past summer.

## Christmas at City Hospital.

Christmas is being celebrated at the Kingston City Hospital, where there is as much of brightness and cheer as may be for those who are sick and suffering. A big, berry-bright light of holly tied with the scarlet Christmas ribbon decks each hospital bed, the gift from the Woman's Auxiliary, while for the kiddies, and there are several, some babies themselves—there will be a little Christmas tree. Only those who have themselves been sick and suffering can fully realize the encouragement of such thoughtfulness and the Christmas spirit.

## Saugerties Legion Men's Dance.

The members of Lantouree Hackett Post, No. 72, American Legion, of Saugerties, will hold a dance at Columbus Hall, Saugerties, Tuesday evening, December 30th. The Saugerties Post of the American Legion is a very active one and the members are making great preparations for the dance next Tuesday evening. Included in the price of admission will be the war tax. There will be good music for dancing and a number of people from Kingston will attend.

## Wiltwyck's Annual Meeting.

Wiltwyck House Company, No. 1, will hold their annual meeting at their rooms, 145 Fair street, on Thursday evening, January 2d. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected and after the meeting a banquet and welcome home reception to the boys who were members of Wiltwyck House and took part in the world war will be held.

## S. S. Yarns Entertainment.

Sunday School will hold its regular Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there in all his glory to make the little ones happy. Ice cream and cake will be served.

## Compensation Hearing Saturday.

Deputy Commissioner W. A. Abbott of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, State Industrial Commission, will be at the supervisor's room, at the court house, this city, on Saturday morning, December 27th, and 28th a hearing on commencing by the Trio jazz orchestra.



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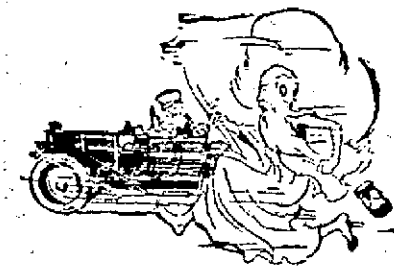
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**NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Kingston, for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the City of Kingston, Thursday, January 15, 1920, between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon.

**U. S. R. R. ADMINISTRATION**  
TIME TABLE OF  
ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.  
IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 23, 1919.  
Trains are due to leave this city as follows:  
Rondout Sta. 6:30 a. m.; 12:00 p. m.  
Union Sta. 7:20 a. m.; 12:25 p. m.  
Trains are due to arrive as follows:  
Union Sta. 11:35 a. m.; 6:05 p. m.; 7:35 p. m.  
Rondout Sta. 11:55 a. m.; 6:25 p. m.; 7:55 p. m.  
\*Daily. \*Sunday only. \*Daily except Sunday.

## HEADLINE HISTORY WORLD WAR

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WHAT HAPPENED DEC. 24.

1914.

Russians repulse German attacks before Warsaw. \* \* \* Allies resist German advance from Alsace to the sea. \* \* \* First German air raid on England.

1915.

Henry Ford leaves his peace party in Norway for home; leaves \$279,000 check to finance expedition. \* \* \* Secretary Daniels publishes report of general navy board taking 1 1/2 billions to buy 48 dreadnaughts in next six years. \* \* \* Struggle for Vosges Heights between French and Germans continues.

1916.

Swiss federal council indorses President Wilson's peace note, expressing readiness to join world league; France generally deplores note. \* \* \* To arm British ships in Lloyd George's plan; avoiding New York for Halifax. \* \* \* Germans take Isacka in Dobruja. \* \* \* Bulgars repulse night attacks by British.

1917.

Austro-German forces break through Italian lines on the Asiago. \* \* \* Lenin sends General Antonov to Ukraine. \* \* \* General Allenby continues advance in Palestine.

1918.

Allies decide not to send vast military expedition to Russia. \* \* \* Count von Brockdorff new German foreign minister supports league of nations. \* \* \* Preliminary peace conferences at Paris decide each nation shall have five envoys.

### MIDWIVES ATTEND MANY BIRTHS

That midwives attend 16% of all births and 35 to 40% of all foreign births is the statement made in a recent issue of the Health News, the monthly publication of the state department of health. According to this authority, the custom of employing midwives to assist at child birth has been brought to the United States from countries where midwives attend practically all births and where a long period of training in obstetrics is required before these women are permitted to practice.

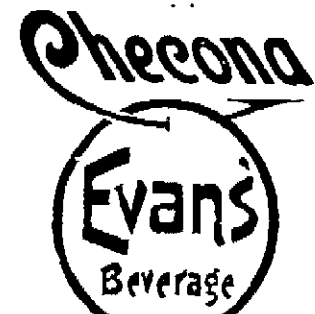
In this country few restrictions have been placed upon the profession, with the result that many, unqualified women have entered the field, have not been able to meet even ordinary emergencies and have thus thrown this occupation into disrepute. In order to help to prevent the many unnecessary deaths of babies and mothers at or immediately after child birth the state department of health has required the licensing of midwives since 1914. This has resulted in driving out of business most of the incompetent and unfit, and of raising the standard of those who have shown themselves qualified to practice.

Licenses are renewed annually and any midwives who have had charges made and proved against them lose their right to practice if it can be shown that they have violated the health regulations or are incompetent. In the case of grave offenses the license is revoked. That the properly qualified midwife is an ally of the physician is shown by the fact that many of these women are detecting and referring to clinics and practicing physicians cases requiring medical and surgical care and oversight.

Private to Millionaire.

Private Robert H. Moran of the Medical Corps, who recently returned from overseas, with each dollar of his discharge bonus looking as big as a cartwheel, is now worried over the fact that he has \$6,000,000 to count. When he left this country he owned a piece of Texas land which he supposed to be a "worthless piece of landscape suitable only for a rattlesnake farm." During his absence abroad oil was struck on his land and after trying in vain to communicate with him, his attorneys finally disposed of the land, under a power of attorney, for the sum of \$6,000,000. Moran is now heading the mess line at the McAlpin, New York city.

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### BOTAS PLACED IN WINTER QUARTERS

The Rondout creek is presenting its usual winter scene and the steamers, tugs and other vessels are being placed in winter quarters. The two sections of the big dry dock under construction at the Island Dock shipyard of the Kingston Shipbuilding Corporation have been towed around and placed in the inner slip and berthed. A gang plank leads from the shore to the deck of the docks and the workmen on the Island Dock now use that way of getting to and from work.

The sidewheelers Oswego and Norwich have been berthed for the winter about thirty feet off shore at the Cornell line dock. Long gang planks lead to the boat decks. They are placed that far from the dock so as not to be injured by the ice. In case the ice gets too heavy it can be more easily cut loose from the hulls. There are also a number of Cornell tugs berthed nearby, and a number at the Cornell shops.

The steamer Homer Ramsdell, of the Central-Hudson line, is berthed here for the winter off the company's dock. The Milton Martin, recently sold for junk, is berthed in the old Mary Powell winter berth off Port Even. It was intended to tow her to Newburgh, but she became ice-bound.

At the Sunflower dock of the Hudson River Day Line are berthed the Albany and the Mary Powell. The old Queen of the Hudson was recently sold for junk, but the owners have not claimed her as yet. She will have to spend the winter at her present berth owing to the ice. The upper creek from the Island Dock is frozen fast, and no attempt is being made to break up the ice. The lower creek is kept open for the passage of the Transport and the Skillypot.

Cruelly Deceived.

"Sorter sad thing happened down Fiddle Creek way t'other night," related a resident of that portion of Arkansas. "Along in the shank of the moonlit evening a bunch of small boys, going home from a birthday party, seed a motor car stop, and some fellers get out of it and tote something down into the holler. The boys injured along and watched the fellers dig a hole at the foot of an overhanging tree, bury whatever it was they'd brung, and mark the spot with a cross on the tree. As soon as the men got back in their car and drove away the boys lit out in different directions for their homes. In mighty nigh no time a-tall yur came men--dads and uncles of the boys, and gents that was staying over night at their houses, and so on--with spades and one thing and another, and began to dig, and smack their mouths while they done so.

"And then, lo and behold, instead of the whiskey they expected to find they dug up a box containing nothing in the living world but a mess of money and Liberty Bonds that the fellers had stole from a bank. You never seed men as made in all your life. They shore would have lynched them infernal swindlers if they could have found 'em!"--Tom P. Morgan, in Judge.

A Short Course

Mrs. Edwin was showing Selma, the new Swedish maid, "the ropes." "This," she said, "is my son's room. He is in Yale."

"Ya?" Selma's face lit up with sympathetic understanding. "My brudder ban there, too."

"Is that so?" What year?"

"Ach, he ban got no year; da yodje just say, 'You Axel, sixty days in jail.'--Truth Seeker.

The small weekly deposit that qualifies for membership in the Christmas Club is never missed

Open For Membership All Next Week

And yet it amounts to a goodly sum at the end of the year.

It makes the Christmas season happier, and very often affords a "nest egg" to start a permanent bank account.

For some day Fortune may hide her smiles, or Opportunity may beckon.

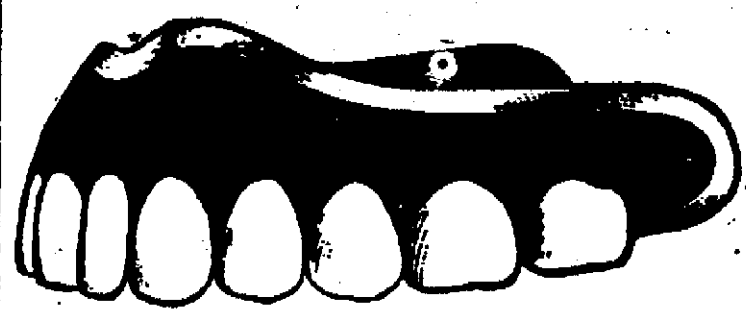
Join the Christmas Club now forming, and be ready for what the future may bring.

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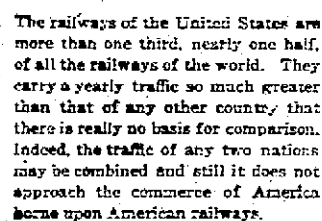
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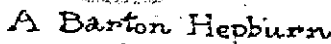
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234,000. The wheat crop is valued at \$2,028,472,000. In addition to nearly six billions of dollars in corn and wheat there is a crop of oats worth \$895,000,000, barley \$200,000,000, potatoes \$577,000,000, hay, \$1,810,000,000, tobacco \$512,000,000, rice \$100,000,000, flaxseed and linseed about \$100,000,000. And the cotton in bales alone is valued at \$1,000,000,000. The total of all these crops on December 1 amounted in value to more than fourteen billions dollars, leaving the vast riches in live stock, meat products, dairy products, and the yields of orchards and vegetable gardens still to be counted.

Statement may have made mistakes the country may be full of disturbance and discontent. Profiteers may be lurking along their path of greed, the consumer may be misled and misled right and left, but neither can he withhold his increase in buying power, and for this a debt may be thankful. The fault is not with generous nature but with the blundering the perverse and the practical among men. It must be admitted, however, that after such an upheaval as the World War many serious difficulties of readjustment are inevitable.

## NEW AIRPLANE USES

The practical uses of the airplane in peace times are likely to be many and various. It is already known that airplanes can be made invaluable aids in the exploration of the wilder regions of the earth, preventing time-wasting wanderings, and some day they may even fly over the poles. Thus saving much "oil" of friends slowly and carefully and strain and death. According to a trumped-up charge of violation of traffic laws, hauled before a phony court and fined \$5 in spite of out of it much of its perils. His experience in the East African campaign during the World War he of no wrong. The usual practice of officers, proved that for making a reconnaissance of an unmapped district and go on and this party was advised by a policeman to plead guilty, but in this case the scheme did not work. The men interfered with were fighters and among them were two good lawyers. The result was an appeal to the county judge, who reversed the verdict. The result was an appeal to the county judge, who reversed the verdict. The result was an appeal to the county judge, who reversed the verdict.

According to Wainwright's published article carefully taken air-photographs give very accurate information. Even game paths showing up like the veins of a leaf and signs of water and of human presence become recognized with ease. This writer tells of a flight over an unknown region which not only furnished a very fair survey, but also a detailed description of two alternate routes, together with reliable information on vegetation, rivers, fording places, villages and extent of crops. This achievement suggests that if ever the American government should forbid the planting of tobacco an event which would now appear to be quite within the range of possibility, the woodland and bush-screened patches of offending growers could be readily located by airplane scouts. A sky-police or flying patrol is not an unlikely development of the future.

## COLONIAL GAMES.

Kasey Play St. Peter's and Peerless Meet Pioneers Friday. The games scheduled for this week in the Colonial Basketball League will be played Friday night at St. Peter's Hall. The undefeated Kasey five will clash with St. Peter's and the Peerless will play the Pioneers. The Kasey five have scored two decisive victories in the league, defeating the Pioneers and the Pioneers last Wednesday night by the score of 26 to 7. St. Peter's are also undefeated in league games, having a 10 game with the Peerless and a hard fought victory over the Pioneers to their credit. Prior to the opening of the league, the Kasey five defeated the St. Peter's quintet in an exhibition contest and they are out to even up the count. Manager Reichert, of St. Peter's, will present the following lineup for the big game: Bailey and Dittus, forwards; Captain Thurman and Hittmar, guards; Reichert, center. But and Spader, subs. Manager Hittmar will have his regular lineup, including "Big Andy" Murphy playing the pivot position, McAndrew and Rizzo, forwards; Duncan and Palski, guards. There is also a possibility of "Bud" Calloton playing.

The Peerless, who play the Saints, are quiet at the Holy Cross parish house Christmas afternoon, will have the Pioneers for their opponents. The Peerless have such stars as "Lucky" Robins, "Johnny" Johnson, "Schubert" Redford, Hartman, McArthur, "Chuck" Mannes, in their lineup. The Pioneers have "Rory" McArthur, Manager Allen, Eddie Butler, William Hornbeck. The first game will start at 7:30 p. m. in place of time is given for dancing as the games are usually held at 8:45 p. m. "Carmel" Shurtler's music orchestra will furnish music.

## TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 24, 1898 - Kingston, N. Y. John S. Smith, a well known local merchant, died at his home on Cherry Hill, at the age of 74 years.

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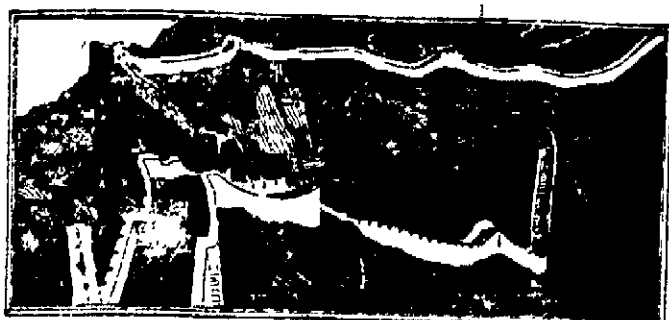
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 In effect December 10, 1918.

Leaves Kingston	Leaves Rhinebeck
6:20 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:40 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
8:50 A. M.	9:40 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:40 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
12:00 M.	12:40 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	4:25 P. M.
4:45 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
5:20 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
6:25 P. M.	7:35 P. M.

\*This trip will not be made on Sundays.  
 This schedule shows the time at which it is intended the boat shall leave Kingston and Rhinebeck, but the departure of the boat at these stated is not guaranteed.



## The Great Wall of Modern Science—Sickness Prevention

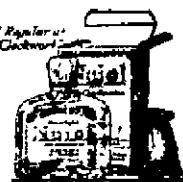
The Great Wall of China is centuries old. Let its basic idea be sound—it is better to keep your enemies out than to fight them after they have entered.

The plan of modern medical science is the same. Anti-toxins and serums are even more important in preventing the spread of disease than in curing it; and in its fight for sickness prevention science has now found a treatment for the condition that is the root of evil of over 90% of all disease—constipation.

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## PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING MONDAY

Monday evening Mayor Canfield will hold a public hearing at the city hall in the common council chambers on the proposed budget for 1920, at which time any taxpayer may be heard on the subject.

Tuesday evening the common council will hold a public hearing on the proposed tax ordinance, and also on the granting of the application of the three bus lines in the city.

### CORNWELL ROSE CO.

Incorporation of Sanger's Fire Fighter Approved.

Articles of incorporation of T. B. Cornwell Rose Company, No. 2, of Sanger's Fire Fighter, have been approved by Supreme Court Justice G. D. B. Haddock. The company consists of about 60 members and was recently formed and named after a prominent resident of the village. A short time ago the company purchased a motor fire apparatus, making it one of the best equipped companies in the vicinity.

The officers of the company are: George H. Ohler, John E. McCormack and Charles J. Keeney.

Grant M. Brinnier is attorney for the company.

### ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Dec. 24.—Ulster Grange No. 969, held its regular meeting, December 17. The chief feature of the evening was the Christmas tree with presents for all in charge of lecturing. Mrs. Laura Herring. The Christmas program rendered at this time was interesting. Apples were served after the program. A committee, of which Mrs. E. H. Wheeler is chairman, was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be given during the winter. Also an invitation dance was discussed. Two applications for membership were received. At the next meeting, January 7, 1920 the newly elected officers will be installed. At which time a feast will be enjoyed.

Christmas exercises were held in the D. C. Church on Tuesday evening.

E. H. Wheeler is installing a hot water heater in his home.

Alva Schoonmaker of Port Ewen has a gang of men working on the new home of George Eckert.

James Conant, while hunting one day recently, shot six rabbits.

Mr. Catherine Gardner has been suffering with a severe ulcerated toe.

Mr. Harvey Wood spent Monday in Kingston.

Rev. Mr. Van Oostenbrugge was entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Story.

### WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Dec. 24.—The congregation of the Reformed church are pleased to know that the Rev. J. F. Nichols of Hudson Heights, N. J., has accepted the call to become the pastor and will occupy the pulpit on January 4. Mrs. Nichols preached a candidate on November 10, and has a warm and pleasing manner which all who heard him. The church has been without a pastor for the past ten months and with the coming of Mr. Nichols the old church in the town is looking forward to a successful and prosperous New Year in Christian work.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises on Sunday morning, December 28, at 11 o'clock.

The old story of the past week, December 23, is that the old church is looking forward to a successful and prosperous New Year in Christian work.

You can dance at the annual Christmas night, December 25th, 1919, from 8 o'clock to one, with Storer's orchestra and help the Federated Hospital. — Advertiser.

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While the allied statesmen at Paris deliberate on the fate of the nations of Europe, Montenegro continues its century-long customs of feuds, vendettas, shooting frays and internal strife, and seems outwardly to give little attention to the fate reserved for it by the great powers.

There is a semblance of a local government, but Serbia exercises a preponderating influence in the affairs of the country.

There is a faction of the people which desires a return of King Nicholas and the restoration of the monarchy. There is constant strife between the royalists and the republicans, the disorders usually taking the form of fatal shooting combats in the mountains. Feeling runs high. The republicans accuse the monarchists of hiring members of the comitadjie, desperate mountaineers who respect neither law nor life, to kill the leaders of their party.

These shooting and stabbing affairs usually take place in sections where the royalists are the strongest. The casualties sometimes are serious. Not a day goes by but the American doctors attached to the Red Cross mission at Cetinje, Podgoritz and Kolashin are not called up to treat victims of these encounters. At Podgoritz there have been as high as twenty wounded natives at the Red Cross hospital at one time.

There also are occasional border fights between the Montenegrins and the Italians and Albanians. The feeling between these races is extremely violent. When the Associated Press correspondent was passing through the small frontier town of Plavitz, at the head of Lake Scutari, there was a massed company of 250 Montenegrins preparing to attack an Italian garrison on the opposite side of the lake. Many of these Montenegrins, who were poorly clothed and equipped, were mere boys of sixteen and seventeen. Some of the older soldiers had been to the United States and boasted American citizenship. All professed a desire to give up fighting and return to America. The attack on the Italians took place the next day and many casualties on both sides are reported.

Slightly smaller than the state of Connecticut in area, Montenegro has a population of less than a quarter of a million. Even this small number find it difficult to get enough out of the soil to support life. The country is rocky, desolate and barren. It might be called a huge pile of stones. An American visitor remarked that its national emblem should be a tombstone. Its mountains for the most part are woodless and bare, and its valleys are made productive only by careful husbandry of the soil and intensive farming.

Ericsson Sought Power From Sun.

To Americans perhaps the most interesting of all experiments in this field of vast promise was John Ericsson, the engineer who invented the Monitor in the Civil war. Ericsson, a man of great scientific imagination, was early caught by the lure of the sun-power scheme and he devoted several years of effort to it. It is said that he spent upwards of \$100,000 in an effort to perfect some mechanism for harnessing the sun's energy. Ericsson estimated that the trapping of the sun's energy in the Mojave desert alone would furnish enough power to run all the factories and shops of the United States. He wrote:

"A couple of thousand years, perhaps much less, dropped in the ocean of time will completely exhaust the world's coal fields and leave man destitute of his chief source of fuel and power unless in the meantime he finds a way of employing the heat of the sun."

Ericsson invented seven different forms of sun motors, all successful in a small way, but the fires of his genius were dying down and he was unable to bring his plans to the state of perfection required.

Grizzly Bear Aptly.

Grizzly bears in such numbers that their foot count of the animals seen, in the state brought to Vancouver recently by J. McHugh, resident engineer of the Dominion fisheries from the headquarters of the Bella Coola river, was a Canadian dispatch.

He spent three weeks in the wild. He went North by one of the Canadian Pacific coast steamers to Bella Coola, and thence by canoe and portage to the headwaters. They were following the spawning salmon and feeding the streams to let the fish get to the spawning grounds. Large numbers of grizzly bears attracted to the stream by the numerous fish were seen. The Indian guides shot a number of the animals.

A Slight Agent.

Insurance Agent—Pardon me, would you like to see me?

Man—No, I have seen twenty of them already.

Insurance Agent—Yes, of course, but I never knew how you seen them?

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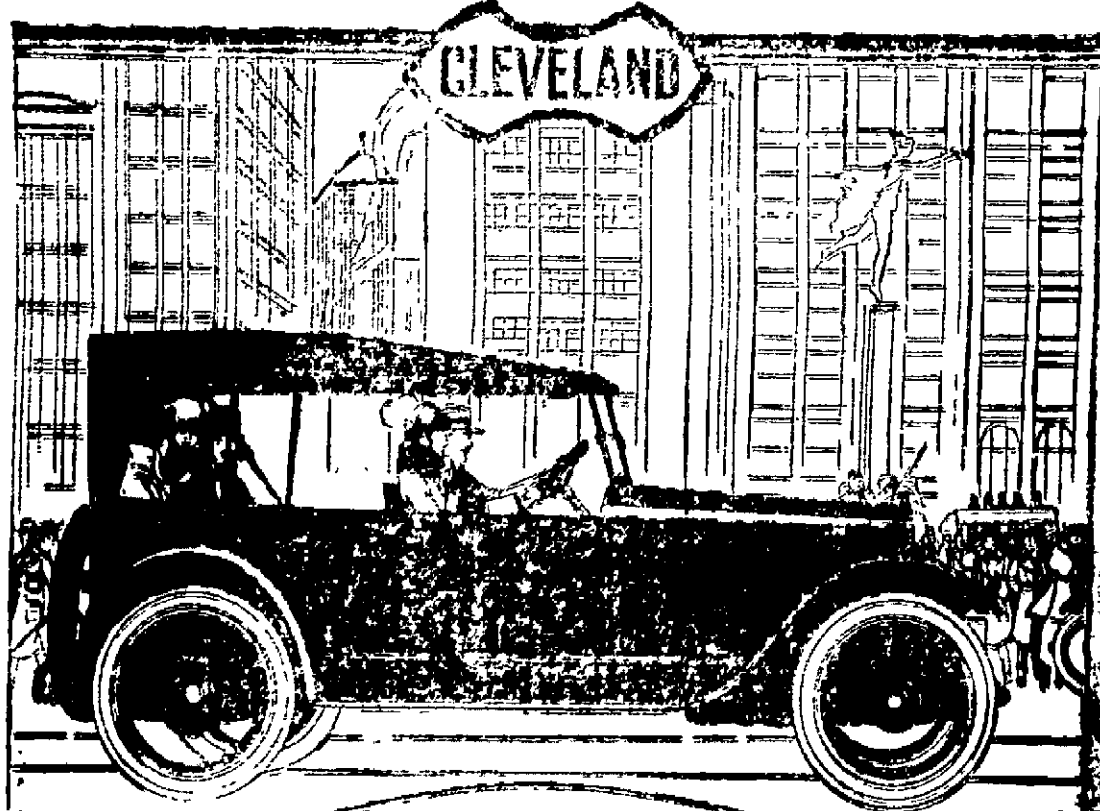
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## CLEANING UP THE BATTLEFIELDS

**Burial Parties Find Skeletons Among  
Rusted Wire and Debris in Attil-  
tudes Which Tell of Heroic Deaths  
—Injuries Daily From Live Gren-  
ades.**

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Paris, Dec. 24.—More than a year  
has elapsed since the last gun boom-  
ed on the western front, yet the  
ghastly skeletons of allied and Ger-  
man soldiers are still being removed  
almost daily from the rusted mazes  
of barbed wire in northern France.

This is the picture brought by vis-  
itors to the old battle zone who have  
spent several days with British burial  
squads. In one spot north of Ponne,  
the labor units uncovered in a half  
buried trench, the bodies of three  
German soldiers pinned to the barbed  
wire entanglements. They had been  
shot to death as they attempted to cut  
their way through to the British first  
line. How their corpses made their  
way into the trench is a mystery.

In a thick clump of woods on the  
Somme front, the searchers found  
the skeletons of eight soldiers reclin-  
ing on the rusty barbed wire that ran  
just outside the parapet on a deep  
front line trench. Their uniforms had  
completely rotted away but a few  
buttons made it appear certain that  
all were British Tommies. They had  
died in an heroic attempt to rush  
what apparently was a shallow Ger-  
man machine gun position, a few  
yards to the rear.

Both British and Australian  
burial squads are continuing at  
work in the Somme district, around  
Ypres, at Vimy Ridge and on the  
other old battlefields, where it is be-  
lieved hundreds of unburied dead  
will be found. The Australian Red  
Cross is maintaining a large can-  
teen at Villiers-Bretonneux, where  
a number of Australians are work-  
ing.

The whole region is full of live  
hand grenades. Almost daily some  
one is injured, though luckily the  
number of serious casualties has  
been extremely small.

The difficulty of obtaining suf-  
ficient labor and housing facilities is  
delaying the work of rehabilitation  
in the Somme district. So com-  
pletely were most of the villages  
levelled by the successive storms of  
war that raged over this region that  
hastily erected wooden barracks are  
practically the only places of habi-  
tation. The fuel problem is not  
bothering the returned citizens in  
the battle zones this winter. They  
are burning old trench duckboards  
and supports, bits of furniture and

frame work of houses demolished  
by shell fire and odds and ends of  
debris left in the wake of the war.

### FIFTH BINNEWATER.

Fifth Binnewater, Dec. 23.—Mrs.  
Florence Smith, Miss Clara Stokes  
and Simon Stokes were in Kingston,  
shopping Saturday.

Miss Pearl Keator is spending a  
few days with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Luther Keator, here.  
Harvey Terwilliger is working at  
Walkhill for a few days.

Mrs. William Embry spent Satur-  
day in Kingston.

Miss Dorothy Johnston returned  
home, Friday, for a short vacation  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren  
Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Markle left one  
day last week for the south, where  
Mr. Markle has accepted a position  
for the winter.

Mrs. Andrew Krom spent Satur-  
day with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice  
Mawell, in Kingston.

On November 29, Miss Oneta  
Chambers was given a birthday sur-  
prise party and all who attended re-  
ported a fine time. One instance  
worth recording was a generation  
et. which consisted of Burnett  
Freer, aged 81 years, and a Civil  
War veteran; his son, daughter,  
daughter-in-law, grandson, grand-  
daughter, great grandson, and great  
granddaughter. Doubtless this is the  
first time an incident of this kind  
has happened in this vicinity and  
will probably be years before it will  
happen again.

Mrs. Maurice Maxwell of Kingston  
spent Sunday here.

The cold snap of the last few days  
froze our lake and the young folks  
enjoy the skating very much.

Walter Freer, who is working at  
Mt. Marion, spent the week end at  
his home here.

It begins to look like Christmas  
will be like it used to be and give  
the young folks a sleigh ride this  
year. At least Santa Claus can use  
his sleigh.

Master Malcolm Lyons of Walden  
is spending some time with his  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Justice  
Lyons, here.

Myron Freer is busy chopping  
wood on shares for Luther Keator.

Mrs. James Colson of High Falls  
called on Mrs. Jacob Freer, Friday  
afternoon.

We are all sorry to hear that our  
agent, John Winters, is leaving us to  
spend the winter in the south.

### ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 23.—The O. & W.  
masons, who have been busy several  
weeks repairing a culvert near  
George Osterhoudt's completed their  
work and left for other parts, Mon-  
day.

Hauston Mead of Sussex, N. J., is  
spending his Christmas vacation with  
his parents.

Mrs. David Deputy has recovered  
sufficiently to go out of doors.  
There will be no R. F. D. service  
on January 1, New Year's Day.

Arthur Every, who has been very

ill for a long time, is beginning to  
improve in health.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph  
Lundy, a former resident of this  
place, were brought from High Falls  
Monday and interred in the local  
cemetery.

S. J. Beagle, who purchased Mrs.  
Della Davis's farm several months  
ago, has given up its possession and  
returned to Walton, N. Y. Mrs.  
Davis has moved the goods she had  
stored in Mr. Decker's back to the  
farm and is residing there.

Mrs. Mary Anderson is not very  
well at present.

### SOLDIER SOUVENIRS.

French to Express Gratitude to In-  
dividual Americans.

A recent bulletin announces that a  
souvenir pamphlet, dedicated by the  
French government to those who  
served in the American Expeditionary  
Forces, will soon be presented to  
those men who did not receive them  
prior to their departure from France.

The memorial voices the feelings of  
France to America and America's  
noble sons who were over there, not  
omitting those who gave their all for  
the cause of liberty. In an eloquent  
introduction appears this high tribute  
to the American soldiers:

"At the most critical moment of  
the struggle which lasted three years  
against German imperialism, you  
came as strong youths into a country  
where the youth had perished. To the  
weeping you brought a smile, to those  
who had been despoiled your generos-  
ity restored hope, to the fatherless  
children you offered joy. The sum-  
ming up of these recollections must  
remain an inspiration to you and to  
those who follow you in all your ef-  
forts."

The memorial is a history of Amer-  
ica's participation in the war in tab-  
loid form beginning with Cantigny,  
where the gallant First Division made  
history, to the attack on the heights  
of Sedan, just before the armistice  
was signed.

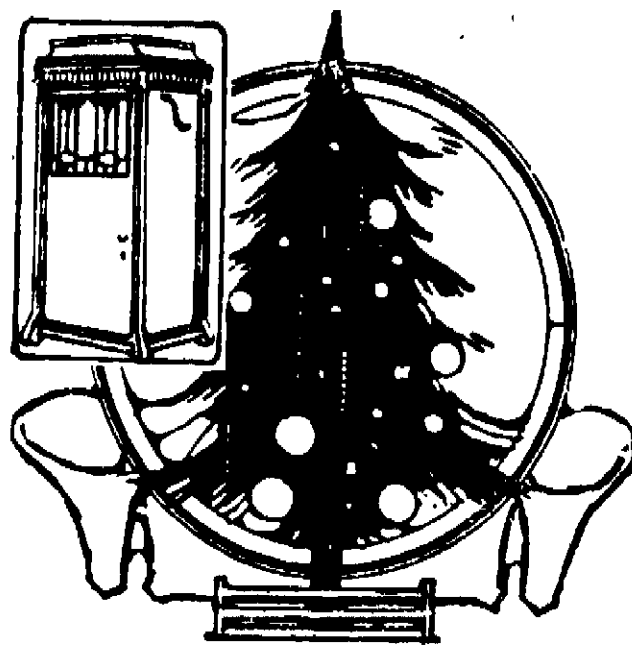
### ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 24.—The teacher  
of the district school, Miss Dick and  
her scholars gave a Christmas enter-  
tainment on Tuesday evening, De-  
cember 23, at the church at  
7 o'clock. After the exercises the  
gifts were distributed from the  
Christmas tree. Ice cream was for  
sale during the evening.

Lewis Van Vliet and family have  
returned home from Rhinebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hotelling of  
Port Ewen and Mrs. Josephine Freer  
of New Paltz were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Luther Freer on Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar McCullough of Phila-  
delphia is visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jeremiah Post.



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So Human  
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the RE-CREATION of that voice  
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## Don't You Think

these facts warrant you in investigating before you decide  
which phonograph you will buy for Christmas, for yourself,  
or some one to whom you wish to give a glorious gladness that  
will endure?



And does it not amaze you, too, that Mr. Edison has suc-  
ceeded in producing an instrument that captures every subtle  
sweetness of the human voice—that gives you all the ear can  
give you of the art of the world's great artists. No other  
phonograph dares to make this direct comparison.

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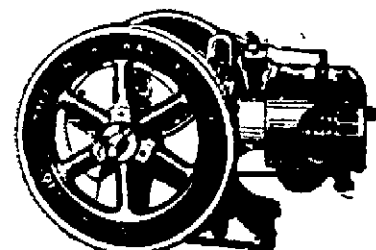
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## PARIS FADS NOT TO AFFECT U.S.

American Women Going to Chemise Frocks Despite Radical Changes Abroad.

## CHOICE FOR SLIM AND STOUT

Never Again Will One Overpowering Silhouette Be Thrust Upon Certain Types Alike, Fashion Writers Assert.

It is a question whether the chemise frock, so dear to the American woman and so suited to the American type, will be in any way seriously menaced by the many brave efforts to change the silhouette which were launched at the Paris opening, writes a New York fashion correspondent.

Crinolined hips, dipped in vestlines, circular skirts and tunics, bustle, ruffles and flowing Renaissance folds as a means of altering the silhouette seem destined to cast no more than a passing shadow on the coming mode, and not one of them, at the present time, appears to have the slightest chance of establishing its characteristic lines as a surrounding fashion.

### Poor Time to Experiment.

The truth is that industrial conditions are much against experimentation. Neither work nor fabric can be wasted when there is little enough of either, and unless a radical change of the fads fair to dominate it is likely to get only the most half-hearted trying out.

The manufacturer is backed by the knowledge that the American woman gives every evidence of understanding her type and of realizing that her tall, thin, Diablike figure is at its best in garments which do not depart further than is necessary from nature's lines. How long this combination of practicality and good taste will hold sway it is impossible to predict. How, from a network it will prove against one of those irresistible movements of fashion which have swept away from time to time all the highest cherished ideals of what was fashionably beautiful no one can tell. But it is almost safe to say that perhaps never again will one overpowering silhouette be thrust relentlessly upon the slim and the fat alike. There will always be a field of choice.

### Charming Creations Offered.

At present the designers have given us some charming examples of the silhouette for our delectation. They are frankly pictorial and are confined exclusively to extremely youthful evening or dressy afternoon frocks.

Any girl who is slim and graceful and not too sophisticated in type will be irresistible in either of the two models shown at one of the Fifth Avenue shops. These frocks are not of the eighteenth century, but confess their source to have been Gode's Ladies' Book of the gentle '40s.

One in deep rose taffeta, the other in ashes of roses silk, both have fitted bodices, sharply pointed front and back over the fullness of the many gathered skirt folds. Both skirts are divided into three flounces, the edges of which are widely scalloped and trimmed. In one instance with bands of gathered plaiting and in the other with interlaced French folds edged by narrow silk fringe.

The bodices close at the back and the rose taffeta is laced through large eyelets by means of a flet of the silk. Both have a modest oblong neck line and short elbow sleeves edged by the trimming and in the gray frock there is the addition of a small one-sided sash fastened by a tiny quail noose, like which there are others placed

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Parma Velvet Favored Material; Pronounced Vogue Is Use of Monkey Fur.

## DRESSES MATCH COAT LINING

Latest French Fashion Bids Fair to Become One of the Extravagances for Afternoon and Evening Toilettes.

In our grandmothers' days it took years to make a fashion—now one season sees a new style established, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. The cycle of fashion turns so rapidly nowadays and in its revolving reveals so many types of clothes that every woman has plenty of opportunity of seeing her own particular taste represented. There is not a fancy in dress that we may not some time or another indulge to the fullest. Last season the women who loved gay headgear might satisfy her taste for bright colors and quantities of trimming to her heart's content; this season she who prefers more subdued hues will have an equal opportunity of shopping for her favorites with the certainty that fashion has provided them for her in abundance.

The smartly dressed woman wears a black hat this winter, and let us thank heaven and the modistes that there is at least one article of dress that we may buy with the comforting assurance that we are being economical—the black hat is an economy, for it may be worn with a frock of any color. Following closely on the heels of the fashion for black hats are those of tene de negre and new copper color known as cuivre or chaudron. The great demand, however, is for black hats.

Velvet Favorite Material for Sailors. Parma velvet is the favorite material from which to evolve medium sailors with shaped brims and smartly draped crowns, while plush and satin are draped into round turbans, some of which are set to a shaped head band to give the effect of a little brim. These are more becoming than the brimless turban. A summer favorite that continues in popularity and will not hesitate to make its appearance wherever smartly dressed women are congregated on cold, crisp winter afternoons is the large Chantilly lace hat. Some times, as a concession to Jack Frost, it has a velvet crown above its lace brim, although it frequently is entirely transparent.

A pronounced millinery vogue is the use of monkey fur as a trimming, this fur, to a very great extent, taking the place of aigrette and paradise. It is used alone and also combined with ostrich feathers. Black hats having ostrich feathers, black hats having ostrich feather motifs in the shape of leaves show these feathers alternating with long-haired patches of monkey fur. While this combination perhaps does not sound interesting, it looks well. Large hats of black parma have brim facings and brim covers made in this way. To keep the brim from looking thick or fringed it is often faced with a layer of tulle, which holds the trimming in place and makes a soft and becoming frame for the face. Draped Beret Popular With Milliners. The draped beret still continues to be tremendously popular with all Paris milliners. It is almost entirely without trimming, but the crown is so beautifully draped that no trimming is

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very smart. These latter, however, are no expensive that one feels it an extravagance to buy them. Yet any woman, at all gifted in draping a fabric could easily make one herself. The embroidery is something more than a running stitch done in a fine gold or silver thread.

While some of the Paris milliners strongly advocate the well-trimmed hat, others do not show the veil at all. Veils have always been favorite trimmings in the hands of Maria Guy; with them she achieves beautiful effects. Recently she developed an oriental turban from a huge tulle scarf printed in two colors, one end of the scarf forming the turban, while the other end draped around the neck or over the shoulders. Suzanne Talbot also



Cheruit Model Showing Use of Directoire in Two-Piece Suits. Olive Green Velours and Moleskins Are Combined to Make This Suit.

make these turbans from big tulle scarves, but uses the scarves in solid colors and borders them with ostrich or silk looped fringe.

### New Wraps Have High Collars.

Practically all of the new wraps have very high, neck-enveloping collars. Little more than a woman's eyes are visible if she wears a hat with these high collars. Separate fur collars with matching muffs are shown in this high style, for wear with afternoon dresses, while tailored suits have chin-enveloping fur collars as part of their trimming. It is quite remarkable how the slender silhouette is emphasized by these chin-enveloping collars. Their use gives a distinctly new outline to the figure in a very clever manner. The low-lying collars, so long a feature of our clothes, would, if used with the widened hip, tend to give the entire figure a broadened appearance. As this would be anything but attractive, we have the high collar.

Nearly all of these standing collars are made of long-haired pelts, notably fox and "chevre-de-mongolie," as the fur of the new fashionable Mongolian goat is called. Pure white fox collars made in the standing style are worn with elaborate afternoon dresses of black velvet; cross fox collars trim dull metal crepe dresses and even the priceless silver fox is shown of his head and tail to make these straight, round, upstanding collars; all of which goes to show how far fashion reaches. Even the beasts of the forest must conform thereto.

### Corresponds With Lining of Coats.

A Paris fashion which bids fair to become immensely popular is that of having a dress made to correspond exactly with the lining of the coat or mantle with which it is worn. The scheme is carried out in both afternoon and evening toilettes. This plan of having a dress to match every coat lining or a coat lined to match every dress bids fair to become one of the marked extravagances of the season. One of the prettiest developments of this idea is a simple crepe de chine dress made almost in lingerie style and worn with a full length coat lined with the same crepe de chine that forms the dress. A smart costume seen recently consisted of a brown davenport coat, cut on very simple lines, and a lovely copper-colored crepe de chine frock which matched the lining of the coat. The frock, made with side-plaited flounces, was ornamented with drawn threads and hand embroidery. The coat, when opened, with its exactly matching lining of the copper-colored crepe de chine, also adorned with the drawnwork and hand embroidery, gave the appearance of the unfolding of the wings of a great moth or copper-colored butterfly.

### Ostrich Plumes.

It may be that tucked away somewhere in the depths of your belongings are a few treasured ostrich plumes. If there are, you can now bring them to the light of day and, whether they are curled or uncurled, you can put them to a noble purpose. For it looks as if ostrich feathers are to be the order of the season. There are rumors that almost everything is to be trimmed with them—frocks and blouses, as well as hats. Even slipers come within the category of feather trimmed items.

### Dying Act Saves Passengers.

A dying motorist's last act was to apply the brakes to his car to prevent it from falling over the precipitous incline on the Hudson railroad at Westwater, N. J. Thrown from their seats by the sudden stopping of the car, the 30 passengers found the motorist, Alexander Rabin, dead from heart disease. The car had stopped on the edge of the precipice.

## OIL WILDCATTING AS A FINE ART

How the Swindler Plays the Game in Texas.

## LAW CANNOT REACH THEM

"Blue Sky" Legislation Fails to Provide Way of Bringing Offenders to Justice—With an Initial Capital of \$500,000 Many Easily Make Profit of \$100,000 to \$200,000 Within a Few Months.

Notwithstanding the accumulating evidence that systematic oil well swindles are being perpetrated on an extensive scale in Texas, no way has as yet been discovered for bringing offenders within the reaches of the law. It has been found that the so-called "blue-sky" law of Texas is practically worthless, so far as preventing the organization of irresponsible oil companies and the sale of stock which has no value.

It is in the wildest well-drilling game that the biggest swindles are pulled off. It has been proved time after time that it is possible for a man or set of men with an initial capital of \$25,000 to easily make a profit of \$100,000 to \$200,000 within a period of a few months at the game of drilling wells in oil territory. The money in most instances comes from the people of the community in which the fake well is drilled. There is hardly a county in Texas that has not been the scene of one or more well-drilling operations of this kind. Of course, there are a great many legitimate companies that are drilling or have drilled wildcat wells, and in many instances these holes have had to be abandoned, for one reason or another, before they were completed. It is the professional swindler of whom the land owners and people generally are beginning to complain loudly. Enormous blocks of stocks of these swindling companies have been sold to people outside of Texas.

### How It Is Worked.

J. C. Burkett of Taylor county describes how the wildcat oil well men operate:

"All at once there will appear upon the streets of the town two or three strangers, and in a few days they will let it out in some way that they are making investigations to know if there are men in the section who will lease their land for oil purposes. They walk about among the farmers and ranchmen and soon secure 15,000 or 20,000 acres for a dollar an acre or less.

"Then they send for an 'expert' geologist to go over the land and locate a place to put in a well. He makes an examination and gives a favorable report. In a short time a man is employed to put down a well, and in a few weeks the derrick is put up, and the owners of the leases begin to make arrangements to sell leases at high prices. After the well is down 300 or 400 feet, the owners of the leases make it known that the 'log' of the well is first class—just like the wells at Ranger, Caddo, or some other oil field. This creates a little more excitement, and some of the leases that cost 50 cents or a dollar now sell for \$5 or \$10 per acre. But the greatest excitement has not come yet. Wait until they get down about 1,500 feet and then see what will take place.

"All at once the report goes out like wildfire over the town and the country where the well is located that they have struck a 'showing of gas,' and the excitement runs a little higher and leases go up again.

"If you are not careful a bit will get hung about this time, but it may be a little later on.

### Then Comes the Cleanup.

"When they get down about 100 feet farther, then the thing comes off just right; they strike a showing of oil. By this time the oil dealers are wild with excitement and the leases go up again.

"Now they get ready and put a guard about the well and allow no one except some oil 'expert' to go about it. Soon afterward a bit gets hung or a casing is pulled apart, and there is a six-weeks' delay, and during this delay the owners get busy and sell at several thousand dollars per acre near the well.

"Just as soon as the excitement begins to die down they send out a report that the bit is hung and it is impossible to pull it, and they take down the derrick and leave the country with a fine bag of money and the community in wonder as to why they did not get more than a 'showing of oil.'

The fakers get just what they want after the people's money, and when they get that they pulled up and left. Once in a hundred times it may be that such men really find oil and the neighbors make money, but in most cases the well is a fake and poor men and women are stripped of their money.

### Rice Fields Increasing.

Rice growing has first begun to flourish in the Korean peninsula since that country, but now the Chinese are principally engaged in this industry. The Japanese are also opening up wild lands for paddy fields along the railways in various parts of Manchuria, and the area of rice fields is increasing each year. The present rice crop amounts to about 2,000,000 bushels annually.

## BIRD HUNTERS' CLEVER TRICK

Natives of Northern Nigeria Assume Resemblance of the Quarry They Are Seeking.

Someone may have called you "a bird" with exclamatory accents of admiration, but have you ever tried to act like a bird or to appear like a bird to attract a real bird? Of course you haven't, for this isn't the way we in this country go hunting, even though we may be the most ardent of sportsmen. It is, however, one bird-hunting method in Africa, writes Temple Manning in the St. Louis Republic.

A recent illustration shows how a dusky human sets out to fascinate one of the feathered natives of the woods and plains of northern Nigeria. It was in Bussa, to be exact, where the photograph from which the picture is drawn was snapped. And the person who was caught in the very act of enticing a bird belongs to the tribe which goes by the name of Mushi.

Industrious and very good tillers of the soil as they are, the Mushis are said to be quarrelsome and great lovers of alcohol, which they sometimes contrive to smuggle in and to drink with vast speed. It may be, indeed, that this Mushi hoped to catch his bird for the drink it would bring. At any rate, he was most serious as he went about his bird-enticing.

Clad in a straw shirt to give the effect of the skins in which he moved, the hunter held the artificial bird's head close to his own and began to stalk his quarry. To human eyes viewing him from a distance he looked more like a strange caricature of an ostrich than anything else. To bird eyes perhaps he appeared like a scene from the surrounding country—that is, a bird teetering on a cack-black branch, swaying above a field of grain that moved in the wind.

It seems odd that so simple an expedient should be so successful. It is true that the hunters sometimes return empty-handed, but more often they come back laden with the birds they set forth to get. In this country and in these days, when hunters sometimes seem almost as numerous as the hunted, it would be exceedingly dangerous to appear like the quarry, for a bullet most certainly would be the reward, although it requires much practice to imitate a bird well enough to deceive the birds themselves.

### Procession of Splendor.

In the whole gallery of war pictures, it may be doubted if any could have been more colorful than those composed by the remarkable British campaign in which Colonel Lawrence, archaeologist by pre-war profession, gathered and led the desert host of Arabs. "The order of march," says Colonel Lawrence, describing the entrance of the conquerors into the town of El-Wijh, "was splendid and barbaric. Feisal rode in front dressed in pure white. I was on his left, also in white, and on his right was another sheik wearing a red headcloth and a tunic and cloak dyed with henna, and behind us were Bedouins carrying three banners of purple silk, topped with gold spikes, and behind them rode three drummers playing a march, and they were followed by a wild, bounding mass of 3,000 camels that constituted our bodyguard, the men in every variety of colored gown and head-dress, and the camels equally brilliant in their trappings, and the whole crowd singing at the top of their voices a war song in honor of Feisal and his family." Memory runs over accounts of conquering hosts of all ages and finds nothing, as the English leader himself describes it, more barbaric and splendid.

### Scouts Keep the Law.

Every now and then some judge or juvenile court worker bears testimony that scouting keeps boys out of mischief, that scouts keep the law and are good citizens in embryo. Recently T. E. Harman, an attorney of Tacoma, Wash., made the following statement: "Of all the boys passing through the juvenile court in the last year, not one was an active scout. There are 700 boys affiliated with the Tacoma council, so this statement really means something. Not one boy who came up as a case before the court was an active scout, and upon investigation it was shown that in only two cases were the offenders boys who had had any connection whatever at any time with scouting.—James E. West, in Boys' Life.

### A Hybrid Marine.

"An old salt, eh?" "You might call him that." "He's the sort of sailor, I presume, who feels sorry for his poor landlubber when there's a storm at sea, knowing that chances are tumbling about our ears and heads being blown off while he sits snug and safe in his berth aboard the Mary Ann or the Lisa Jane?" "He isn't that kind of an old salt. He's employed on a liner, one of those big floating hotels, and he doesn't see much more of the ocean than the average baggage man in a land hotel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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### Mate for Marikowsky Only.

Marriage in Korea divides the men from the boys in a way that may be comical, but that sometimes is amusing. No one but a married man can wear the peculiar high-crowned hat that is so characteristic of Korean dress. One day, writes Mr. Roy C. Andrews in the National Geographic Magazine, I noticed a little fellow who wore a hat and had his hair knotted on the top of his head. He was only a child, and I said to the cook, "Is that little boy really married?" "Do you mean that man?" the cook asked, pointing at the child. "I said, 'Yes,' and learned that the little fellow, who was only eleven years old, had a wife of ten, to whom he had been legally married. Although they would continue to live with their parents for the next two or three years, the boy was referred to as a 'man,' and had all the privileges of a full-grown member of the community.

Next the "man" was a fellow of forty-seven, who wore his hair parted in the middle and hanging in a long braid down his back. Because he was unmarried, he could not wear a hat or tie up his hair; no matter what age he reached, he would always be considered to be a boy. The two were photographed side by side, to the great amusement of the eleven-year-old man.

## THEY SURELY ARE WONDERFUL LITTLE WORKERS— FREEMAN ONE-CENT-A-WORD "WANT" ADLETS



**THE KING'S HIGHWAY.**

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There was we heard the call of the road  
When we were young and gay,  
I and me I saw her.

We amass the mass of the hay in stews  
And the million of the scented hay  
When the grassward broke into clods  
and feeds:  
Out on the King's Highway.

We heard the sound of the feeding his  
When down ran silver and gray,  
The sweetest of the night were better than  
the day:  
Out on the King's Highway.

New he has taken the road alone  
And I have no heart to stay,  
I would that I with my love  
were there:

On the King's Highway.  
—Katharine Tynan, in The King's Highway.

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## MAKE PERFECT SMOKE RINGS


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An Amusing Experiment With Use of  
Pasteboard Box and Cigarette  
or Pipe Smoke.

Take a small pasteboard box, and  
the cover tight.

the cover tight, and draw a funny face upon its cover. Cut an opening for the mouth and fill the box with smoke. Then, with quick, light taps, strike the bottom of the box and -

series of perfect smoke rings will issue from the hole. A hundred or more rings can be thrown out of the bar



Smoke Rings Issuing From Box.

with only one filling of smoke. This is an easy way to study the burning mystery of smoke rings. As the smoke is forced out it strikes the still air outside and immediately breaks in the middle, forming a "doughnut" ring which turns very rapidly on an axis lying in the center of the rim of smoke.—Dale R. Van Horn in *Popular Science Monthly*.

# PHENOMENON OF A BLUE SUN

Cause. Astronomers Assert, Was the  
Eruption of a Large Volcano  
at Sunda Strait.

Astronomers of different countries have more than once recorded, a blue moon. This remarkable phenomenon has been twice observed, both in Italy and Austria, but only once in England. A blue sun has appeared once only, and will probably never be seen again even to the end of existence. astro-

mers say. This occurred in August, 1863, at the Sunda States. The cause was the eruption of a large volcano. It was a terrible shock that followed. A great range of mountains was blown completely into the air. The cavity left on the Sunda States afterwards.

It can be understood what the explosion was like when it is said that Batavia exactly 100 miles away.

the street lamps had to be lit, although the time was not yet noon. The sun to this time was completely obscured; but toward sunset—the sunset at only the tropics know—came the magnificent phenomenon known to astronomers as the blue sun. This

God and Satan play chess together.  
 That the chess they play is not the little  
 venious game that originated in la-

le. The ruler of the universe creates the board, the pieces, and the rules; he makes all the moves; he may make as many moves as he likes whenever he likes; his antagonist, however, is permitted to introduce a slight in-

It is never clear whether the purpose of the adversary is to defeat or just him in his unfathomable pre-

Philippine Produce Fire With Spring.  
The natives of the Philippine Islands  
produce fire by what is called a fire  
spring. This is really a highly sci-  
entific device. A piece of very hard wood  
is used. A groove is cut in the wood

A small hole bored in it, and a  
hole a rod fits closely, a piece of  
wool rendering the joint air-  
tight. At the bottom of the hole a  
small piece of tinder is placed. When  
the air is strongly compressed it becomes  
inflamed; so the natives force the air  
into the hole, the air is violently

it begins to smolder; then the fire is withdrawn, and the plaster is immediately formed into a Gump.

**Final Proof of Power.**

of some with severe complaints of  
stiffness of his legs, of the  
altitude of mountains, or of the  
location of the point. These  
are all a part of the great  
and so great them and so  
before them in the mountain

Present is the final proof of power.  
— Bert Hubbard.

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Regular Fellows' Dinner.  
Regular Fellows Club will  
dinner on Thursday evening

Two o'clock and end at six.  
There will be good music.  
All will be admitted free.







WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1919.

Sun. 7:25; sets 4:32.  
Weather, cloudy.

## The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 24 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 33 degrees.

## Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Light snow this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight; Thursday fair, colder in south portion; fresh north-west gales.

LAST SHOPPING DAY

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED EVERY BODY?



## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Our store will remain open evenings until 9 o'clock after Dec. 12.  
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Prof. Clyde Van Steenberg's dancing class will meet on Wednesday, December 24, 1919, at Pythian Hall. Shurtler's orchestra. Lessons, 7 to 9. Assembly, 9 to 12.

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The Daily Freeman is on sale at the following stands in New York city: 102 W. 42nd Street, 42nd Street and Park Avenue, (opposite Grand Central Depot), 30th Street and Broadway, (S. W. Corner), 42nd Street and Sixth Avenue, (S. W. Corner).

## NEW PALTZ AND LLOYD BONDS SOLD

This morning at 11 o'clock County Attorney John Eckert sold at public auction at the front door of the court house \$21,800 of bonds of the town of Lloyd to the Ulster County Savings Institution at par and \$8,400 bonds of the town of New Paltz to the Ulster County Savings Institution for \$8,415. The bonds were sold separately for each township and then each town's bonds were offered in block. The New Paltz town bonds were bid in at par by the Ulster County Savings Institution when offered separately, but when offered as a whole three bids were received and the bank bid them in. They all bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per year.

The bonds are issued by the two townships for the purpose of paying for the increased cost of constructing the New Paltz-Highland county highway on the road along the trolley line between the two villages.

## Fast Basketball Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon a fast basketball game will be played at the Holy Cross parish house, on Pine Grove Avenue at 2 o'clock when the Peerless five will line up against the fast Saugerties team, who are playing a wonderful game this season. The Peerless will probably have their strongest team in the game. On their trip to Saugerties Monday night the Peerless team lost a traveling bag with two outfits in and as they have reached the road from here to Saugerties and were unable to find them, would be much pleased if any party has found them, if they would return them to Mrs. R. L. Dulla's store at 550 Broadway, in time for the game tomorrow. A reward will be given. After the game tomorrow dancing will be held. Curt Shurtler's orchestra will furnish the music.

## Ferry Hits Shore.

Owing to the heavy fog and mist on the Hudson river Monday, the ferryboat Brucknerhoff, plying between Poughkeepsie and Highland, failed to make the landing on one of her trips and crashed into the shore at Highland. After several attempts the boat was landed at the slip and all the passengers were landed safe. The fog was so dense as the boat neared the shore the captain couldn't see the ferry slip. There was a wild scurry of the passengers as the boat landed to catch their train on the West Shore Railroad.

## Claims \$130 From State.

Stewart Y. McGregor of Herkimer, formerly an inspector of engineering for the state engineer, yesterday filed with the court of claims a claim for \$130, alleged to be due him as his salary for December, 1917.

Mr. McGregor was formerly a well known resident of Ulster county, having been in the bluestone business in the town of Shandaken.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Moving by auto van, local and long distance. Call A. Kreisl, 47 North First street. Phone 1751-R.

## ICE SKATES.

Hockey and Canadian Club. Latest styles for ladies and gentlemen. O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

Members Local 793, Carpenters and Joiners of America: Owing to our regular meeting night falling on Christmas, we will hold a business meeting at Union headquarters, 54 East Strand, on Friday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

A. A. McKELVEY, R. S.

## CLOSED CHRISTMAS

In order to let our employees enjoy Christmas Day, the Popular Lunch, Strand, will be closed all day Christmas.

## HARVEY SAMMONS, Prop.

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## CEMENT COMPANY TO MAKE BRICK

Marlboro Sand and Gravel Company Takes Over Atlas Building Material Company.

The Marlboro Sand & Gravel Corporation, which is a subsidiary company of the Alsen Cement Company of America, Inc., has completed arrangements to purchase all the property and assets of the Atlas Building Material Company.

The Atlas Building Material Company is one of the largest manufacturers of brick in this country, having two fully equipped up to date plants, one located at Hudson, New York, and the other at Roseton, New York, with an annual capacity of over thirty million brick.

It is the intention of the new purchaser to start manufacturing brick at both plants as soon as possible as manufacturers of building brick are securing from \$20.00 to \$22.00 per thousand brick in New York.

With the control of this company and the Marlboro Sand & Gravel Corporation, which is successor to the Atlas Building Material Company, Inc., will be one of the leading factors in the building material business, having a yearly output of one million barrels of Portland Cement, five hundred thousand cubic yards of washed sand and gravel, and over thirty million brick. With the great demand for building material, the Alsen Cement Company of America, Inc., and its subsidiary companies are bound to reap great harvest in the coming years.

The arrangements to purchase the Atlas Building Material Company were brought to a successful conclusion by M. H. Reiss, Chairman of the Board, J. W. Kittrell, Vice President and General Manager, Leon M. Nelson and George A. Logan, Counsel for the Alsen Cement Company of America, Inc.



Judge Edwin B. Parker

Judge Edwin B. Parker, of Houston, Tex., chairman of the United States Liquidation Commission, who returned to America recently from France, Judge Parker was in charge of the sale of United States Army supplies in France valued at many millions of dollars. Judge Parker declared that in ten months the liquidation commission had disposed of all of America's war stocks, and that the United States was the first country to liquidate its war stocks after the war. He denied the reiterated charges that motor trucks were left to rot in Europe.

## An Ellenville Business.

A certificate has been filed with the Ulster county clerk by Sam Stophalitz and Isaac Levin of Ellenville that they intend to conduct a business in that village under the name and style "The Ulster Feather and Millinery Works."

## XMAS COMMUNITY SING SUCCESS

With nothing in the least spectacular, such as a Community Christmas tree or speechifying, to bring out a crowd, the Christmas Community Sing, on its own merits brought out some seven or eight hundred people to the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening. As a result of the numbers and the excellence of the sing, Mr. Dodge expressed himself as fully repaid for all of his work and time expended.

While pretty nearly all of the people who attended one or two or more sings throughout the fall were out last evening, there were many who went, not to sing but to listen to the others sing, and the first thing they knew they were singing, too. There was only one disappointing feature, for some reason it had not been made sufficiently clear to the children of the community that they were expected to be out in full force, consequently the carol which they sang so sweetly last week had to be sung by the grown-ups as well as the children.

The program opened with the Community Chorus singing four splendid old carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "The First Noel," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," besides the Christmas anthem, "The Prince of Peace." And thanks to Mr. Dodge's training all of the carols were sung splendidly, he said so himself, and he had the one chance to know for he stood where he could hear the singing as no one in the audience could.

Then came the delightful quartet numbers, sung with rare beauty by Mrs. Arthur Wicks, soprano; Mrs. Eugene Morehouse, contralto; Arthur Rifenbary, tenor, and John Hall, bass. First they sang a most melodious Latin-Advent song, "Hark! What Mean Those Heavenly Voices!" which ended curiously but with all very pleasingly. This was followed by an old English carol, full of melody and graceful rhythm as well as devotion, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Mr. Dodge had unearthed just one verse of an old Gascon Cradle Song (Christmas) which as sung by the quartet, was simply exquisite.

The next number, a solo, "O'er the Cradle," an old Breton melody, was sung so beautifully by Mrs. Morehouse as to seem to be the very musical spirit of Christmas, the birthday of the Christ child. The audience set spell bound and breathlessly silent during Mrs. Morehouse's singing, which all will long remember. The final special numbers were the old French carol, "Draw Nigh Emanuel" and a more modern but beautiful carol, "Sleep Holy Babe," by Dyke, sung by the quartet.

Mr. Stull, president of the Community Sing committee, then greeted those present, and expressed the appreciation of the committee and encouragement afforded by such a large and enthusiastic a chorus. In closing he extended a most cordial invitation to each and every one present to attend the remaining sings on the remaining Tuesday evenings up to May or June next.

The most thoroughly enjoyable and inspiring evening closed with the chorus singing Martin Luther's one cradle song written for his child, "Away in a Manger," "Joy to the World," "As With Gladness Men of Old," "Holy Night, Silent Night," and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." Certainly Mr. Dodge deserves the sincere gratitude of the entire community for his untiring efforts to make successful the Community Sings and an expression of appreciation and gratitude is also due Mr. Elmendorf, accompanist.

## Export of Cattle.

Live cattle were first exported to England from America in 1861, but it did not become a regular business until several years later.

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Crew of USS America, arrested in alleged mutiny (Inset) Captain Ford

When the United States Army transport, America, docked at her pier in Hoboken, the entries in the official log and the report of Captain J. W. Ford read more like the log of a pirate ship than that of an American war vessel. The officers of the America reported that two petty officers and eleven sailors and firemen were in irons in the brig charged with mutiny. It was reported that six members of the crew were in the sick bay suffering from gunshot wounds, but this report was not confirmed. Refusal of the men to stop shooting and the many attempts made by members of the crew to quit the vessel at Brest after shore leave had been refused are said to have caused the trouble. The photograph shows members of the crew being taken ashore under arrest at Hoboken, after the vessel arrived from France. In the inset is shown Captain J. W. Ford, of the America. The vessel brought the United States Peace delegates from Paris.

## Would Have Changed History.

One would have said that the most momentous event of 1788 was the fall of the Bastille. Yet on a summer day of the same year a young artillery officer, bathing in the Saone river, was seized with cramps and nearly drowned. If he had drowned, Napoleon Bonaparte would never have added a single line to the history of Europe.

## Sound of Cannonading.

An authority on the subject states that the sound of cannonading can be heard much farther than that of thunder. The limit of the carrying power of thunder is about fifteen miles, while twice that number of miles is not considered any great distance for the sounds of battle to travel.

## First Motion Pictures.

The motion picture was experimented with and test exhibitions were privately given in both this country and Europe in the early nineties, though it was not until 1895 that the invention had so far advanced as to make a public exhibition practicable. The latter part of that year they were exhibited in Europe and America.

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